

House Resolution No. 1792

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Floyd C. McComas of Nevada, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a military veteran who was born on July 29, 1909; inducted into the United States Army on August 10, 1943; and participated in the Allied landing on Omaha Beach on June 16, 1944; and

Whereas, during his service in Europe during World War II, Floyd McComas was captured by the Germans on October 4, 1944, and imprisoned at Stalag 7A near Moosburg, Germany, until his liberation by General Patton's Third Army on April 29, 1945; and

Whereas, Floyd McComas was discharged from active duty service on September 9, 1945, as a Private First Class; and

Whereas, probably the most important date in the civilian life of Floyd McComas is November 23, 1935, when he married his beloved Ethel Dean; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2008, Floyd McComas will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such Outstanding Missourians as the ninety-nine year old Floyd McComas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Floyd McComas as an Outstanding Missourian and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 16, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Outstanding Missourian Floyd C. McComas of Nevada, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1792, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker